

Attention Trappers

Fort Drum is currently accepting applications for a volunteer nuisance trapper for the year 2003. Due to the current level of installation security, only current DOD-issued, photo-ID cardholders may apply for this position.



The trapper is utilized during the established trapping season to control the beaver population in the Cantonment Area where recreational trapping is prohibited, as well as in permanently restricted training areas and ranges where all recreational activity is prohibited. If a nuisance beaver problem (i.e. flooding with potential to cause property damage or that threatens the continued use of a roadway) develops outside of the established trapping season, the nuisance trapper will be permitted to control the beaver activity under a "Standard Activities Permit" obtained from the NYSDEC by Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Office. The nuisance trapper will act as an agent for Fort Drum and will take direct guidance from Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife office.

**ALL
PROSPECTIVE
TRAPPERS
MUST:**

- ≡ possess a valid New York State trapping license**
- ≡ supply their own trapping equipment, including a vehicle**
- ≡ submit a resume with at least two references to the address below no later than December 22, 2002. Please note, illegible resumes will not be considered.**

**PW, Environmental Division
Fish & Wildlife Office
85 First Street West
Fort Drum, New York 13602**

GUIDELINES

- One trapper (and one alternate) is chosen each calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31) as Fort Drum's nuisance trapper. The trapper is chosen from qualified respondents.
- All nuisance trapping activities will be coordinated through the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife office and when called, the trapper must contact this office within 48 hours.
- The trapper must adhere to New York State regulations and the Fort Drum Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping Regulation, FD 200-2.
- All traps utilized must be in accordance with state standards.
- The trapper must maintain a trapping log to be submitted at the end of the year (Dec 2003). The log must include dates, location of traps, the area trapped and the number of mammals, by species, removed from those locations.

For more information, contact the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Office: 315-772-4999.